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DIRECTOR, **[] [] []**

1. FOLLOWING PASSED **[] []** 20 APRIL BY CHARGE WHO RECEIVED IT FROM MICHEL GORDEY OF FRANCE SOIR.

2. GORDEY WILL PUBLISH IN TWO OR THREE DAYS IN FRANCE SOIR STORY CONCERNING KLAUS BARBIE, BORN 26 OCT 1903 AT BAD GODESBERG. BARBIE, AS OBERSTURMFUEHRER S.S. ASSISTANT CHIEF OF GESTAPO IN LYON, FRANCE, AND IN 1943-44 CHIEF 4TH SECTION GESTAPO (RECHERCHES ET REPRESSION) IN LYON, TORTURED AND ALMOST KILLED JEAN MOULIN (RESISTANCE LEADER) AFTER MOULIN'S ARREST IN COLLIOURE (PYRENEES ORIENTALES) 21 JUNE 43.

3. BARBIE MOVED SINCE 1961 TO LA PAZ WITH WIFE, REGINE NEE WILLMS, AND IS REPORTEDLY LIVING THERE UNDER HER NAME. ALSO TRAVELLING ON PASSPORT UNDER HER NAME. HE ALLEGEDLY GOT VISA TO EGYPT IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA, IN 1960.

4. BARBIE WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH BY FRENCH MILITARY COURT IN LYON ON 16 MAY 47 (IN ABSENTIA). SENTENCE WAS CONFIRMED BY COURT OF APPEALS ON 21 FEB 50, SENDING CASE BACK TO MILITARY COURT LYON. BARBIE HAS ALLEGEDLY BEEN "USED" BOTH BY **[]** INTELLIGENCE AND GEHLEN SERVICE SINCE 1945. WAS SET UP FIRST IN MUNICH, THEN IN AUGSBURG, UNDER "BUSINESS COVER" AND PROTECTED BY **[]** INTELLIGENCE.

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AGAINST ATTEMPTS BY FRENCH AUTHORITIES TO HAVE HIM ARRESTED AND OR EXTRADITED.

5. REQUEST PRIORITY BACKGROUND AND COMMENTS. GP-1

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